



United States District Court  
Western District of Washington

State of Washington et al.

Plaintiff(s)

V.

U.S. Department of State et al.

Defendant(s)

Pursuant to LCR 83.1(d) of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington,

Michael J. Fischer hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as  
counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

The particular need for my appearance and participation is:

To represent the interests of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in this action.

I, Michael J. Fischer understand that I am charged with knowing and complying with  
all applicable local rules;

I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are  
not disciplinary proceedings against me.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 10/24/2018

Signature of Applicant: s/ Michael J. Fischer

**Pro Hac Vice Attorney**

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**STATEMENT OF LOCAL COUNSEL**

I am authorized and will be prepared to handle this matter, including trial, in the event the applicant Michael J. Fischer is unable to be present upon any date assigned by the court.

Date: 10/24/2018 Signature of Local Counsel: s/ Jeffrey G. Rupert  
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Date Signed 10/24/2018 Signature s/ Michael J. Fischer  
*(Pro Hac Vice applicant name)*